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Applicant: Norio Kainuma et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

	on fee for response within first month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00
(X)	By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00
	on fee for response within second month:	
	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 225.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 450.00
Extension	on fee for response within third month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 1020.00
Extension	on fee for response within fourth month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$1590.00
Extension	on fee for response within fifth month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$1080.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$2160.00
(X)	A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.	
()	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.	

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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